

Torrance, California.  
August 29th., 1934.

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF  
THE CITY OF TORRANCE

The City Council of the City of Torrance convened in a Regular Meeting in the City Hall, Torrance, California, on Wednesday, August 29th., 1934.

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Ludlow at 7:45 P.M.

City Clerk Bartlett called the roll. Those answering present were Councilmen: Hitchcock, Klusman, Stanger and Ludlow. Absent: Councilman: Tolson.

Councilman Hitchcock moved the minutes of the regular meeting of August 14th., 1934, and the minutes of an adjourned regular meeting of August 21st., 1934, be approved as written. Councilman Stanger seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

City Clerk Bartlett read a letter from the Southern California Gas Company giving report covering pipe line laid in the City of Torrance under Los Angeles County franchise No. 463 during the period from January 1, 1934 to June 30, 1934, incl.

A communication from the Veteran's Co-Operative Unit #244, 1920 Border Avenue was read thanking the City Officials for the cake given them.

An application for a position with the proposed Municipal Water Department from Mrs. J.R. Jensen was read. Councilman Stanger moved the application be placed on file. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

A communication from the City Clerk's Office, City of Los Angeles addressed to F.R. Leonard, City Engineer, relative to request that the City of Los Angeles join the City of Torrance in securing the improvement of Sepulveda Boulevard across the Shoe String Strip, and the extension of El Prado from Normandie Avenue to Western Avenue was read.

Communications from the Governor's Office and Department of Public Works, addressed to Mayor Ludlow, were read.

Councilman Hitchcock reported the shop building at the City Yard is progressing. Also work on Sepulveda Boulevard is completed.

Mayor Ludlow stated he read appeal sent out by the S.E.R.A. for cities to present projects that the Government could work on. Engineer Leonard stated if material could be furnished there would be no trouble to furnish projects.

Attorney Rippy stated the "Notice of Sale of Bonds" is ready for publication. Councilman Stanger moved the City Clerk be instructed to have the "Notice of Sale of Bonds" published in the Los Angeles Daily Journal. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, the record of vote is as follows: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, Klusman, Stanger and Ludlow. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMAN: Tolson.

Attorney Rippy stated he attended a meeting with reference to Government Housing Loan Plan. Mr. Marlow has been appointed director for this district. A meeting is to be called Friday night, September 7th., at the Woman's Club relative to the program.

Councilman Stanger moved the City Council authorize certain repairs to the fire trucks here. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, the record of vote is as follows: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, Klusman, Stanger and Ludlow. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMAN: Tolson.

Councilman Stanger said he had received a request for a uniform Ordinance from electricians and plumbers. This matter was referred to the Ordinance Committee. He also stated some of the street lights were obscured by trees and recommended an inspection by the Council.

Engineer Leonard recommended an extra street light be installed at Hollywood Riviera. Councilman Klusman moved we instruct Engineer to have this light installed. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, the record of vote is as follows: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, Klusman, Stanger and Ludlow. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMAN: Tolson.

City Clerk Bartlett stated the Council is invited to attend a play at Recreation Center tomorrow night.

Councilman Stanger notified the Board that our Motorcycle Officer is going to leave us, he having accepted an appointment from the State.

Mayor Ludlow asked Engineer Leonard about the sewing room. Engineer Leonard reported that sewing machines have been rented and there will be 90 or more women working.

Mayor Ludlow asked Engineer Leonard in regard to the Alondra Park petitions. Engineer Leonard stated the petitions and resolutions have been taken care of.

Councilman Hitchcock moved that warrants be drawn for all bills properly audited. Councilman Stanger seconded the motion, the record of vote is as follows: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, Klusman, Stanger and Ludlow. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMAN: Tolson.

Councilman Hitchcock moved that the meeting be adjourned to Tuesday, September 4th., 1934, at 7:45 P.M. Councilman Stanger seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Mayor Ludlow declared the meeting adjourned at 8:55 P.M.

A. H. Bartlett

City Clerk of the City of Torrance.

Approved:

W. R. Ludlow

Mayor of the City of Torrance.